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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5908

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEEDINGS AND OPERATIONS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 8-3e of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2008*):

6 (a) No zoning regulation shall treat the following in a manner
7 different from any single family residence: (1) Any community
8 residence that houses six or fewer mentally retarded persons and
9 necessary staff persons and that is licensed under the provisions of
10 section 17a-227 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes different
11 from any single family residence, or (2) any child-care residential
12 facility that houses six or fewer children with mental or physical
13 disabilities and necessary staff persons and that is licensed under

14 sections 17a-145 to 17a-151, inclusive. [, or (3) any community
15 residence that houses six or fewer persons receiving mental health or
16 addiction services and necessary staff persons paid for or provided by
17 the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and that has
18 been issued a license by the Department of Public Health under the
19 provisions of section 19a-491, if a license is required.]

20 (b) Any resident of a municipality in which such a community
21 residence or child-care residential facility is located may, with the
22 approval of the legislative body of such municipality, petition (1) the
23 Commissioner of Developmental Services to revoke the license of such
24 community residence on the grounds that such community residence
25 is not in compliance with the provisions of any statute or regulation
26 concerning the operation of such residences, or (2) the Commissioner
27 of Children and Families to revoke the license of such child-care
28 residential facility on the grounds that such child-care residential
29 facility is not in compliance with the provision of any general statute
30 or regulation concerning the operation of such child-care residential
31 facility. [, or (3) the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
32 Services to withdraw funding from such community residence on the
33 grounds that such community residence is not in compliance with the
34 provisions of any general statute or regulation adopted thereunder
35 concerning the operation of a community residence.]"